

All Stocks Readily Absorbed Despite Heavy Liquidation

STEEL STOCKS SPECIALLY STRONG

Steel Preferred Higher in
Face of Large Sales.

Reports of Increasing Railroad Orders
for Equipment Carry Up Prices of
Steel Products.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The stock market, at the opening, averaged slightly stronger, chiefly through advances of the specialties. The steel stocks and Pennsylvania were down $\frac{1}{2}$, and Norfolk and Western lost $\frac{1}{2}$ on a single sale. Reading, St. Paul, and Union Pacific were barely steady. Pressed Steel rose $\frac{1}{4}$ in anticipation of the regular dividend in about two weeks. Missouri, Kansas and Texas common rose $\frac{1}{2}$, preferred $\frac{1}{4}$. Rubber Goods rose $\frac{1}{2}$. Rubber preferred rose $\frac{1}{4}$.

Irregularity was the principal feature of the market this morning. The railway list was somewhat reactionary, and declined fractionally, and there were some indications of the abatement of the recent speculative energy.

On the other hand, there were several notably strong developments in the industrial group and among specialties. Reports of increasing railroad orders for equipment influenced an advance in American Locomotive. United States Rubber stocks continued strong on trade outlook, the common gaining over a point. Further recovery took place in National Lead. The Corn Products stocks were higher, preferred gaining $\frac{1}{2}$. Amalgamated Copper ruled only steady. People's Gas rallied $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The local traction group reflected renewed speculation for the rise. Metropolitan Stocks advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and Metropolitan Street Railway $\frac{1}{4}$. Rapid Transit sold up over a point. Governments unchanged. Other bonds irregular.

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET

Sales—Washington Street Railway 4—\$500,000.

Washington Gas Cert. Ind.—\$1,000,000.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone—\$2,000,000.

Washington Street Railway, preferred—\$500,000.

National Safe Deposit—\$100,000.

United Trust and Storage—\$100,000.

Citizens' National Bank—\$92,500.

Washington Gas—\$100,000.

Greene Copper—\$40,000.

After call—Washington Street Railway common—\$50,000.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF STOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON.

At the annual meeting of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company held in New York yesterday, the directors of the board of directors were filled and four directors were chosen to take the place of Charles Adsit, J. B. Showalter, T. H. Anderson, and George S. Robbins, who have retired from the directorate.

The newly elected members are James Phillips, Jr., of Boston; Silas W. Eccles, W. T. Van Brunt, W. B. Devereaux, Anton Eller, and W. D. Cornish. For these names and other fifteen directors who were re-elected, W. C. Greene voted 62,144 shares, for which he held proxies.

Washington, who in certain particulars has been opposed to the management, voted about 1,000 shares, which he voted cumulatively, securing in this way 22,474 votes for himself as director. W. D. Cornish, it is understood, was chosen as a representative of the Harman interest in the Greene Company, and Mr. Eller is said to represent the Suggs interest.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the efforts of the Washington stockholders to get representation on the board of directors were unsuccessful. The preliminary figures of the election for the year submitted to the stockholders showed that the net profits for the twelve months ending September 30, 1904, were \$1,302,000, as against \$1,302,000 for the year ended September 30, 1903.

H. Bradley Davidson denies that he will be the vice president of the new national bank to be established by Frederick C. Stevens. Mr. Bradley will, however, be closely associated with Mr. Stevens in the management of the institution.

NEW YORK.

Reports are to the effect that United States Steel earnings will show up \$30,000,000.

American stocks in London are steady about parity; consols firm at 85-86. Bank of England rate of discount is unchanged.

Pursuant to the resolution passed at the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on October 5, an additional \$18,500,000 of ordinary capital stock has been ordered by the board of directors. The stock will be offered at the closing of the books for the purpose on October 27 at par on the basis of one share for each share of the old stock. Books will reopen on November 11.

The balance sheet of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway of October 1 shows the company absolutely without floating debt. Its obligations are only its funded debt and the equipment of the road.

Dun's index number of commodity prices proportioned to consumption was \$88,394 on October 1, against \$97,842 a month previous and \$97,378 a year ago. The index number of prices of raw materials for food and other commodities is \$100,000, and the index number of prices of manufactured goods is \$100,000.

At his bedside his fiancée, Grace Holman, died yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock. When he died she had a second unsuccessful attempt.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1241, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of Mort K. Weil, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. H. E. WELLS, Jr., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1242, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1243, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1244, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1245, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1246, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1247, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1248, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1249, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1250, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1251, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1252, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1253, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1254, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1904. ARTHUR G. PICKETT, 1804 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Attorney.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Holding a Probate Court No. 1255, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration of the estate of John W. Pickett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit